म्परागत रेशम उत्पादक राज्यों के सहयोग से पांच वर्ष की अवधि तक चलने वाली 555.30 करोड़ रु. की लागत की विश्व बैंक/स्विस सहायता से एक राष्ट्रीय रेशम उत्पादन परियोजना शुरू की है । यह परियोजना 5 परम्परागत रेशम उत्पादक राज्यों (कर्नाटक, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, तमिलनाडु, पश्चिम बंगाल तथा जम्मू और काश्मीर) तथा 12 गैर परम्परागत राज्यों (केरल, महाराष्ट्र, मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात, राजस्थान, उड़ीसा, उत्तर प्रदेश, असम, पंजाब, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश) में क्रियान्वित की जा रही है ।

(ख) 60 टन कच्चे रेशम के उत्पादन लक्ष्य को पूरा करने के लिए परियोजना के अंतर्गत मध्य प्रदेश में 219 लाख रु० की राशि का निवेश किया जायेगा ।

(ग) बैंकों और वित्तीय संस्थानों के जरिए शहतूत के रोपण कीटपालन उपस्कहों की खरीद कीट पालन गृहों के निर्माण तथा सिंचाई के कुंओं की खुदाई के लिए किसानों की सहायता दी जाएगी । किसानों को शहतूत की कलमों की सप्लाई की जाएगी तथा तकनीकी सेवा केन्द्रों के जरिए उन्हें तकनीकी मार्ग-निर्देशन दिया जाएगा ।

Export of Drugs

2118. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1121 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1989 and state:

(a) what was the export of Norflaxicincin, Danazal, Vincrestine and Vinblastine during 1st January to 31st December, 1989;

(b) whether it is a fact that these drugs are allowed for import under OGL;

(c) what was the import of each during 1989;

(d) whether his Ministry have received any request for shifting of these drugs from OGL; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (c) The drugs Norflaxicin, Danazol, Vincrestine and Vinblastine are not separately classified under Indian Trade Classificaion on the basis of which foreign trade statistics are compiled.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The forthcoming new Import & Export Policy will be laid on the Table of the House on 30th March, 1990. It is, therefore, premature to disclose details about the policy regime for these items at this stage.

Setting up of a food processing plant by the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation

2119. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Project Approval Board of Punjab to the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation for setting up a food processing, potato chips and soft drink plant;

(b) whether it is a fact that pre-operative expenses of about Rs. 10 crores have been spent; and

(c) what are the items and value on which pre-operative expenses have been spent?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sale of products of 100 per cent foreign owned companies in the domestic market

2120. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 389 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of the three 100 per cent foreign owned companies